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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

PASS FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PO, BE, CA, SW

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

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REF: (A) STATE 141852; (B) LONDON 9880

1. GEOFFREY LITTLER, UNDERSECRETARY, HMT, CALLED FINATT
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17, TO REPORT HE WAS STILL AWAITING A DEF-
INITE COMMITMENT FROM HMGOVERNMENT. THE PROPOSAL WAS
STILL BEFORE MINISTERS (PRIME MINISTER' CHANCELLOR, THE

MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT) WHO ARE RESPONDING TO AN INITIATIVE FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE. LITTLER EXPLAINED THE PRESSURE OF BUSINESS ON THESE AND OTHER OFFICIALS MADE IT UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD HAVE A FIRM RESPONSE BEFORE TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21.

2. LITTLER SAID IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO COMMENT ON A CONFIDENTIAL PROPOSAL CURRENTLY BEFORE MINISTERS FOR DECISION, BUT IT DID CONTAIN A POSITIVE RESPONSE ALTHOUGH THE U.S. MIGHT CONSIDER THE AMOUNT SLIGHTLY DISAPPOINTING. FINATT TOOK THE LATTER COMMENT TO MEAN THAT THE AMOUNT WOULD BE BELOW THE \$25 MILLION MINIMUM THAT THE U.S. HOPED FOR FROM THE U.K.

3. LITTLER ADDED THAT THE U.K. WOULD NOT BE LOOKING FOR ANY STRICT OR FORMAL LINK BETWEEN ITS CONTRIBUTION AND THE IMF. ONCE A FORMAL ARRANGEMENT IS WORKED OUT BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND THE IMF, IT WOULD MAKE SENSE, IN THE U.K. VIEW, TO HAVE ANY DISBURSEMENTS MADE "WITH REGARD TO THE IMF AND TO PORTUGUESE PERFORMANCE UNDER THE IMF AGREEMENT."

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